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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7778	Agenda Number	92.
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Meeting Date:	July 28, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with LONGHORN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, LTD, Austin, TX or one of the other qualified bidders for IFB-BV SAP0120, for the purchase of one knuckleboom crane with dump body in an amount not to exceed \$232,290.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Best evaluated bid of two bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sharon Patterson, Senior Buyer, 972-4014
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority – Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of one replacement knuckleboom crane with dump body that will be mounted onto an International cab and chassis to form a brush-handling truck for the Watershed Protection Department.

Brush-handling trucks are used for the routine clean-up of trees, brush, and debris which disrupt the flow of water in creeks, rivers, and other waterways. This truck will be maneuvered onto bridges or alongside waterways. The crane is equipped with a heavy-duty refuse grapple and will extend out to pick up, remove, and deposit the debris into the dump body of the truck.

Departments review the list of equipment determined eligible for replacement by Fleet Services based on mileage, hours of use, and maintenance costs. From that list, priority uses were determined within the departments, and the proposed equipment was reviewed by the Fleet Service Center Manager to insure the specified equipment is appropriate for the use.

This knuckleboom crane with dump body has met the Fleet Officer's eligibility criteria for replacement. The Fleet Service Center Managers have inspected the equipment to be replaced, and determined that the mileage or hours of use of the equipment proposed for replacement cannot be increased without risking a significant increase in repair costs and loss of productivity due to down time.

In order to determine the best value to the City, evaluation criteria included cost of the knuckleboom crane and local economic impact.

This request allows for the execution of a contract with a bidder, who provides the best value to the City, that Council selects. If this bidder does not execute a contract with the City, staff will return to Council so that Council may select another best-value bidder and authorize a contract with this bidder.

MBE /WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB Best-Value No. SAP0120
(1 line item)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Longhorn International Trucks, LTD. Austin, TX	\$232,290.00
Smith Truck Cranes Cuyahoga Falls, OH	\$248,950.00

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Ninety-six notices were sent. Two bids were received. There are no known MBE /WBEs available for this commodity code.

- c. This is the first recent purchase for this item; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Best-evaluated bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Fleet Services Division's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.